

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

ALSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1950



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

NELSON C. BURNHAM

FRANK C. DUSTIN

HARRY A. SPOONER

Treasurer

MARIE A. RADCLIFFE

Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Road Agent

EARL M. PITCHER

Supervisors

ROY H. BUSS

BRAINERD R. TAYLOR

EARL M. PITCHER

Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW

HERBERT D. GALE

MAURICE C. PITCHER

GUY S. NEAL

Tax Collector

GILMAN O. ELLIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

GILMAN O. ELLIS

EDITH F. PROVOST

School Board

HORACE A. SEAVEY

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Vilas High School in said Alstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for old age assistance, and for the support of the poor.

4. To see what sums of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the Village Streets and other Town roads that may need it.

6. To see if the town will raise \$1,794.00 for State Aid Construction Alstead-Gilsum Road, the State to contribute \$5,584.00.

7. To see if the town will raise \$628.30 for TRA construction, the State to contribute \$4,188.85.

8. To see if the town will raise \$400.00 to reduce the truck and snow plow note.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise to reduce the new truck and snow plow note.

10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

13. To see if the town will raise \$24.00 for water rent for the watering trough.

14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

15. To see if the town will raise \$50.00 for Memorial Day.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the care of parks and playgrounds.

17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lights.

18. To see if the town will raise \$1,300.00 for fire protection and for the support of the fire company and for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

19. To see if the town will raise \$150.00 for the Police Department for the protection of persons and property.

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care and maintenance of the town clock.

21. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$400.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

22. To see what action the town will take to rent and maintain land for a public dump, and raise money for the same.

23. To see if the town will raise \$100.00 for repair and removal of trees.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$87.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital. By Request.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$119.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

26. To see what disposition the town wishes to make of the fire escape, bricks, etc., as a result of the town hall fire.

27. To see if the town will vote to set up as a Capital Reserve Town Hall Fund \$10,000.00 insurance money received as the result of the Town Hall Fire in accordance with Chapter 160—Laws of 1943—as amended by Chapter 35—Laws of 1945—and as amended by the Laws of 1947—Chapter 8.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

NELSON C. BURNHAM,
FRANK C. DUSTIN,
HARRY A. SPOONER,
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON C. BURNHAM,
FRANK C. DUSTIN,
HARRY A. SPOONER,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From state :			
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,800 00	\$2,247 59	\$2,000 00
Savings bank tax	300 00	296 34	265 00
forest lands			
Reimbursement a/c exemption of			
growing wood and timber		2,252 48	2,665 98
For fighting forest fires		10 71	
Bounties		121 25	
From local sources			
except taxes :			
Dog licenses	300 00	355 78	300 00
Business licenses, permits			
and filing fees	15 00	38 00	25 00
Rent of town hall and			
other buildings	150 00	90 00	-
Interest received on			
taxes and deposits	200 00	604 61	500 00
Income from trust funds,			
Vilas est.	2,800 00	3,153 15	3,000 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including			
rental of equipment	500 00	1,112 74	800 00
Fire department		140 45	
Street light, Vilas pool	30 00	30 00	18 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,000 00	2,432 61	2,000 00
Sale of Town property—			
tax deeded prop.	100 00	126 09	100 00
Town hall junk		15 00	
Town poor refund		120 02	
Town officers' expenses refund		87	
Ins. adjustment—fire truck		1 00	
Ins. adjustment—town hall		10,000 00	
From local taxes other than			
property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—reg. @ \$2	750 00	546 00	750 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	12 50	12 50	12 50
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Total revenues from all sources			
except property taxes	\$8,957 50	\$23,707 19	\$12,436 48
*Amount to be raised by			
property taxes			51,877 10
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Total revenues			\$64,313 58

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,975 00	\$1,974 60	\$2,200 00
Town officers' expenses	1,355 00	1,468 98	1,800 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	353 93	100 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	250 00	119 58	
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	150 00	113 00	150 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,454 23	1,300 00
Moth extermination—blister rust	400 00	400 00	400 00
Audit—tax commission	125 00	121 80	125 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	20 00	19 50	20 00
Damage by dogs		14 00	
Town dump and garbage disposal	250 00	149 00	200 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	3,000 00		2,500 00
Town maintenance—winter	7,500 00	11,169 12	7,500 00
Street lighting	1,175 00	1,013 00	1,175 00
Trees	100 00	100 00	100 00
Town road aid			628 30
Bounties		84 00	
Public welfare:			
Town poor	1,200 00	781 21	1,200 00
Old age assistance	1,300 00	1,679 66	1,300 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	50 00	69 00	50 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	125 00	115 00	125 00
Public service enterprises:			
Municipally owned water trough	36 00	24 00	24 00
Cemeteries	300 00	412 21	500 00
Air raid center		336 70	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	100 00	3 00	100 00
Town clock	35 00	20 00	25 00
Re-assessment—tax comm.		437 35	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250 00	290 00	300 00
On long term notes	250 00	333 67	300 00
Highways and bridges:			
Old truck and plow note	800 00		400 00
Refunds		159 24	
Taxes bought by town		1,256 65	
New truck and plow note	1,500 00		1,500 00
Payment on principal of debt:			
(a) Temporary loans		17,000 00	
(b) Long term notes		2,445 35	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes	3,431 35	3,431 35	3,431 35
School taxes	32,795 55	40,391 71	35,065 93
Total expenditures	\$59,572 90	\$87,758 84	\$64,313 58

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY Of Valuation For the Tax Year 1950

	Valuation
1. Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,107,735 00
Electric plants, 2	51,488 00
Horses, 62	2,930 00
Oxen, 2	300 00
Cows, 266	29,400 00
Other neat stock, 37	3,175 00
Fowls, 1360	1,360 00
Vehicles, 1	500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,921 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,655 00
Stock in trade	35,312 00
Mills and machinery	8,500 00
Portable mills	3,100 00
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Total valuation	\$1,249,376 00
(Exclusive of soldier's exemptions), total valuation	\$1,196,556 00
2. Amount of property valuation exempted to soldier's	52,820 00
3. Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	4 20

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company:	
New England Power Co.	\$7,130 00
Granite State Electric Co.	32,788 00
Public Service Co.	11,570 00
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	\$51,488 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Furniture and equipment	\$200 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	125,000 00
Equipment	5,000 00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	150 00
4. Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	3,500 00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	700 00
Equipment	16,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	10,000 00
7. Schools, lands and buildings	155,000 00
8. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Shadow land lots	1,100 00
Blake-French land	50 00
French mining rights	500 00
Keith property	1,600 00
Fitzgibbons mine	100 00
Noble Smith farm	250 00
Stevens lot	300 00
Pearson lot	330 00
Dickey place and land	3,800 00
Wilder land	100 00
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	\$326,680 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Nelson C. Burnham, selectman	\$300 00
Frank C. Dustin, selectman	300 00
Harry A. Spooner, selectman	300 00
Gilman O. Ellis, tax collector	300 00
Marie A. Radcliffe, treasurer	250 00
Henry C. Metcalf, town clerk, including auto permits	439 60
William D. Hayes, overseer of poor	60 00
William D. Hayes, dog constable	25 00
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	\$1,974 60

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Leon M. Trow, town officers' bonds	\$129 50
Nelson C. Burnham, road meeting	7 00
Frank C. Dustin, trip to tax comm. & road meeting	15 16
Harry A. Spooner, road meeting	7 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., filing cabinet & office supplies	46 22
State of New Hampshire, revised & session laws	49 00
Frank C. Dustin, freight	1 82
Sargent Bros., tax bills 1949 & 1950	36 75
Comstock The Printer, beano licenses	2 65
Frank C. Dustin, labor & material office table	25 90
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	63 52
Nelson C. Burnham, trip to tax commission	11 50
Frank C. Dustin, timber tax meeting	8 80
Town clerks auto guide	6 00
Leon M. Trow, insurance town hall	131 80
State Tax Commission audit	121 80
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	42 15
N. H. Ass'n. of Assessors	4 00
Chase's Book Store, office supplies	35 58
Marx Hardware, pencil sharpener	2 50
Wheeler & Clark, office & town clerk's supplies	10 70
Postage on inventories	9 63
Gilman O. Ellis, tax meeting	6 00
Harry A. Spooner, tax meeting	8 50
Frank C. Dustin, tax meeting	10 50
Nelson C. Burnham, tax meeting	4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	314 95
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	22 80
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n.	2 00
Roy M. Pickard, attorney	44 40
Nelson C. Burnham, assisting assessor	7 00
Nelson C. Burnham, 4 mos. rent for selectmen's meetings	60 00
Bragg Lumber Corp., lumber for office table	19 80
Frank C. Dustin, office supplies	5 25
Sargent Bros., timber tax bills	50
Nelson C. Burnham, postage & telephone	5 75
N. H. Town Clerk's Ass'n.	2 00
Shedd Porter Library, office rent	60 00

Mrs. Doris Dustin, copying blotters	15 00
Check collection cost	87
Frank C. Dustin, assessors meeting	17 20
Harry A. Spooner, assessors meeting	17 20
Henry C. Metcalf, repairing books	80
Arthur G. Marx, attorney	88 00
Harry A. Spooner, timber tax meeting	7 64
C. H. Metcalf, 1,000 stamped envelopes	36 76
William D. Hayes, feeding tramps	2 40
Henry C. Metcalf, postage	4 75
Gilman O. Ellis, tax sales and stamps	150 39
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	\$1,683 44

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Vermont Newspaper Corp., voters notice	\$5 39
Wheeler & Clark, tally sheets	1 32
Comstock, The Printer, town meeting ballots	15 75
Model Press, check list	45 00
Henry C. Metcalf, telephone, postage and supplies	4 77
B. R. Taylor, voting booths	30 70
Roy H. Buss, supervisor	50 00
Earl M. Pitcher, supervisor	45 00
B. R. Taylor, supervisor	54 00
C. H. Metcalf, ballot clerk	18 00
Guy Neal, ballot clerk	18 00
Herbert Gale, ballot clerk	18 00
Leon M. Trow, ballot clerk	18 00
H. L. Estabrook, moderator	30 00
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	\$353 93

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Granite State Elec. Co.	\$18 84
Shedd-Porter Library, water rent	12 00
Harry A. Spooner, wood	18 00
Libby's Market, supplies	54
James Burnham, cleaning	3 00
Donald Burnham, putting in wood	1 00

Marx Hardware, supplies	2 59
A. B. Lufkin, janitor	18 75
Stanton Dennison, trucking	3 00
George Woodell, janitor	27 00
Henry C. Metcalf, supplies	12 40
H. L. Estabrook, supplies	2 46

\$119 58

Received from Outing Club, rent	\$32 00
Received from V. F. W., rent	50 00
A. B. Lufkin	8 00

\$90 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised	\$150 00	
Willard C. Kelley, services		\$13 00
William D. Hayes, services		85 00
Warren Hubley, services		15 00

\$113 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised	\$1,000 00	
Received from town of Acworth	58 51	
Received from State of New Hampshire, Tr. school	10 71	
Received from town of Langdon	81 94	
Received from Marie A. Radcliffe, ins. refund	1 00	

\$1,152 16

Paid:

Granite State Electric Co.	\$10 00
Kane & Healy, oil	108 21
V. Richard Chambers, supplies	207 40
Justin A. McArthey Co., supplies	8 45
Clayton Frazer, shoveling	4 50
Julius Christy, printing	2 37
C. H. Metcalf, supplies	5 12

Maurice Pitcher, inventory	1 00
Stanton Dennison, inventory	3 50
Leon M. Troy, insurance	25 00
Maurice Pitcher, Warden Training school	4 71
Stanton Dennison, Warden Training school	4 71
Walter Burroughs, Warden Training school	3 75
William D. Hayes, Warden Training school	3 75
Bellows Falls Village Corp. T. H. Fire	295 00
Bruno Hebert, gasoline	4 51
Marie A. Radcliffe, insurance fire truck	56 25
N. H. Firemen's Ass'n. dues	21 00
B. R. Taylor, work on ladder	2 50
Roy Buss, trucking	2 00
H. L. Estabrook, supplies	4 15
Fire Safety Equipment Co.	4 75
Alstead Garage	149 29
Fire Department payroll	522 31
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	\$1,454 23

TOWN DUMP REPORT

Amount raised \$250 00

Paid:

Frank C. Dustin, labor	\$10 00
Fred Carman, bulldozer	15 00
William D. Hayes, labor	74 00
Maybelle Still, rent	50 00
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	\$149 00

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire, February 14, 1951

Board of Selectmen,
Alstead, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—Dec. 31, 1949-Dec. 31, 1950:
(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$9,584.75, to a Surplus of \$3,079.96 during the year 1950.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:
(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Long term notes paid	\$2,445 35
Town hall fire insurance adjustment	10,000 00
Net budget surplus	643 14
Tax collector's excess credits	10 05
	\$13,098 54

Increases in Net Debt

Increase in accounts payable	\$61 10
Taxes deeded to town	371 98
Adjustment in bounty account	75
	433 83

Change in financial condition	\$12,664 71
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**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—
Estimated Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$2,062.68, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,-419.54, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$643.14.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1950, is indicated in Exhibit F.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository

banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Town Hall Insurance Fund:

During 1950 the Town received \$10,000.00 in insurance on the town hall which was destroyed by fire. This amount was deposited in the Walpole Savings Bank in a special account. In the balance sheet of December 31, 1950, (Exhibit A), this account is included in the assets as part of the Cash on Hand. No liability account will be set up for this item until such time as the town meeting earmarks it for a specific purpose.

Conclusion:

It was noted that the recommendations which were made in our last year's report had been carried out. The accounts and records of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Alstead for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Auditor.

JOHN T. FLANDERS, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
February 14, 1951

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1950, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Auditor.

JOHN T. FLANDERS, Accountant.

EXHIBIT C

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1949	Appro- priations	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances		
						Unexpended	Overdrawn	Forwarded to 1951
Town officers' salaries					\$1,974 60			
Town officers' expenses					1,486 98			
Election and registration		\$4,300 00	\$ 87	\$4,300 87	353 93	\$365 78		
Municipal Court expenses					119 58			
Town hall and other buildings								
Town audit expense		125 00		125 00	121 80	3 20		
Police department		150 00		150 00	113 00	37 00		
Fire department		1,000 00	151 16	1,151 16	1,454 23		\$303 07	
Blister Rust—moth extermination		400 00		400 00	400 00			
Health department		250 00		250 00	168 50	81 50		
Town maintenance		7,500 00	454 51	7,954 51				
Oiling streets		3,000 00		3,000 00	11,169 12		214 61	
Bridge construction		2,850 00		2,850 00				\$2,850 00
Street lighting		1,175 00		1,175 00	1,013 00	162 00		
Payments on Principal of debt		2,300 00	145 35	2,445 35	2,445 35			
Old age assistance		1,300 00		1,300 00	1,679 66		379 66	
Town poor		1,200 00	120 02	1,320 02	781 21	538 81		
Memorial day		50 00		50 00	69 00		19 00	
Parks and playgrounds—band concerts		125 00		125 00	115 00	10 00		
Watering trough		36 00		36 00	24 00	12 00		

Town clock	35 00		35 00	20 00	15 00	
Trees—removing and pruning	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Cemeteries	300 00		300 00	412 21	112 21	
County tax	3,431 35		3,431 35	3,431 35		
School district						
1949-1950 appropriation	\$18,118 00		18,118 00	18,118 00		10,795 55
1950-1951 appropriation	32,795 55		32,795 55	22,000 00		
Dog licenses	287 71		287 71	273 71		
Less Dog damage				14 00		
Tax commission reassessment	350 00		350 00	437 35	87 35	
Interest		2 18	2 18	623 67	621 49	
Yield tax deposits		463 77	463 77	463 77		
Yield tax advance deposits—1951 taxes		367 57	367 57			367 57
Temporary loans		27,000 00	27,000 00	17 000 00		10,000 00
Overlay:—Abatements and refunds	352 47		352 47	825 19	472 72	
Bounties				84 00		84 00
Damages and legal expenses				3 00	3 00	
Other miscellaneous refunds				95 02	95 02	
Air raid shelter				336 70	336 70	
	\$18,755 71	62,775 37	\$28,705 43	\$110,236 51	\$87,726 93	\$1,225 29
					\$2,644 83	\$84 00
						\$24,013 12

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

1950 Tax Levy:

Property taxes	\$41,032 86
Poll taxes	546 00
National Bank Stock taxes	12 50
Yield taxes	487 87

\$42,079 23

Previous Years' Levies:

Property taxes	\$13,202 30
Poll taxes	370 00

13,572 30

Interest	601 10
Tax sales redeemed	953 56

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividend tax	\$2,247 59
Savings bank tax	296 34
Forest fires	10 71
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,252 48
Bounties	121 25

4,928 37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$355 78
Rent of town hall	90 00
Business licenses and permits	38 00
Fire department	140 45
Grader rental	658 23

Highway department	454 51
Motor vehicle permits	2,432 61
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	4,169 58

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans	\$27,000 00
Yield taxes—advance 1951	367 57
Yield tax deposits (Contra)	463 77
Vilas estate	3,153 15

Refunds:

Town poor	120 02
Town officers' expenses	87
Street lighting account	30 00
Insurance adjustment—fire truck	1 00
Insurance adjustment—town hall	10,000 00
Sale of tax deeded property	171 38
Sale of junk—town hall fire	15 00
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	41,322 76
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Total receipts	\$107,626 90
Balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1949	3,065 54
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Grand total	\$110,692 44

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,974 60
Town officers' expenses	1,486 98
Election and registration	353 93
Town hall and other buildings	119 58
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	\$3,935 09

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$113 00
Fire department	1,454 23
Blister rust	400 00
Bounties	84 00
Damage by dogs	14 00

 2,065 23
Health:

Vital statistics	\$19 50
Town dump	149 00

 168 50
Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	\$11,169 12
Street lighting	1,013 00

 12,182 12
Public Welfare:

Town poor	\$781 21
Old age assistance	1,679 66

 2,460 87
Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	69 00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	115 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	412 21
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expense	\$3 00
Watering trough	24 00
Taxes bought by town	1,256 65
Tax refund	64 22
Auto permit refund	12 04
Miscellaneous refunds	82 98

Town clock expense	20 00	
Tree removal	100 00	
Tax commission audit	121 80	
Air raid shelter	336 70	
Tax commission reassessment	437 35	
Yield tax deposits (Contra)	463 77	
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		\$2,922 51
Interest:		
Temporary loan	\$290 00	
Long term notes	333 67	
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		623 67
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	\$17,000 00	
Long term notes	2,445 35	
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		19,445 35
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County tax	\$3,431 35	
School district:		
1949-1950 appropriation	\$18,118 00	
1950-1951 appropriation	22,000 00	
Dog licenses	273 71	
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		40,391 71
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		43,823 06
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Total payments for all purposes		\$88,222 61
Balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1950		22,469 83
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Grand total		\$110,692 44

EXHIBIT F**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof
of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1949	\$3,065 54	
Receipts during year	107,626 90	
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	\$110,692 44	
Expenditures during year	88,222 61	
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Balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1950		\$22,469 83

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Bellows Falls Trust Com- pany, Bellows Falls, Vermont— As per statement dated Dec- ember 30, 1950	\$16,632 30	
Add: Deposit of Jan. 8, 1951	2,252 48	
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	\$18,884 78	
Less: Outstanding checks	9,264 95	
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		\$9,619 83
Balance in Bellows Falls Trust Com- pany, Bellows Falls, Vermont— A/c special bridge fund—per state- ment dated Jan. 2, 1951		2,850 00
Balance in Savings Bank of Walpole— Passbook No. 11866—A/c town hall insurance fund—Dec. 31, 1950		10,000 00
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Reconciled balances—Dec. 31, 1950		\$22,469 83

EXHIBIT G**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1950

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property taxes	\$50,687 85
Poll taxes	836 00
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	\$51,523 85

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$57 12
Poll taxes	18 00
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	75 12
Yield taxes	488 17
Interest	3 74
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	\$52,090 88

CREDITS**Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c property taxes	\$41,045 36
A/c poll taxes	546 00
A/c yield taxes	487 87
A/c interest	3 74
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	\$42,082 97

By Abatements:

Property taxes	\$70 56
Poll taxes	14 00
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	84 56

**Uncollected Taxes—
December 31, 1950:**

Property taxes	\$9,631 08
Poll taxes	294 00

Yield taxes	30	
		9,925 38
		\$52,092 91
Less: Excess credits		2 03
		\$52,090 88

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Warrants—Levies of Prior Years
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

DEBITS

	Levies of:			
	1949	1948	1947	1946
Uncollected Taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1949:				
Property taxes	\$12,932 77	\$504 66	\$11 58	\$20 00
Poll taxes	344 00	26 00	20 00	10 00
Cash on Hand—				
Dec. 31, 1949:				
Property taxes	203 29	177 78		
Poll taxes	12 00	16 00		
Added Taxes:				
Poll taxes	10 00			
Interest	435 51	12 33	14	1 67
	\$13,937 57	\$736 77	\$31 72	\$31 67

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c property taxes	\$12,967 14	\$227 79	\$3 86	
A/c poll taxes	342 00	22 00		\$6 00
A/c interest	435 51	12 33	14	1 67

By Abatements:

Property taxes	145 03	441 66	7 72	20 00
Poll taxes	22 00	16 00	20 00	4 00

Uncollected Taxes—**Dec. 31, 1950:**

Property taxes	29 90	12 99		
Poll taxes	4 00	4 00		

\$13,945 58	\$736 77	\$31 72	\$31 67
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Less: Excess Credits:

Property taxes	6 00
Poll taxes	2 01

\$13,937 57	\$736 77	\$31 72	\$31 67
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EXHIBIT I**TOWN OF ALSTEAD****Summary of Tax Sale Account****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950****—DR—**

	1949	1948	1947	1945
Levies of:				
Unredeemed taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1949:		\$554 69	\$844 55	\$44 75
Added: Not on				
Books in 1949			130 39	
Cash on hand—				
Dec. 31, 1949:				
Redemptions		120 73	40 34	
Interest		1 62		
Tax sale— Aug.				
23, 1950	1,256 65			
Interest and costs		17 17	132 43	
	\$1,256 65	\$694 21	\$1,147 71	\$44 75

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$16 23	\$266 60	\$670 73	
Interest		18 79	132 43	
Deeded to Town:			327 23	\$44 75
Unredeemed Taxes—				
Dec. 31, 1950	1,240 42	408 82	17 32	
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	\$1,256 65	\$694 21	\$1,147 71	\$44 75

EXHIBIT J**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle
and Dog License Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1949—Nos. 204490-204500	\$37 40	
1401-1411		
1950—Nos. 1001-1466	2,251 13	
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		\$2,288 53
Filing fees		19 00

Dog Licenses Issued:

1948—1 male	\$2 00
1949—3 males	5 00
1 female	5 00
1950—112 males @ \$2.00	224 00
23 females @ \$5.00	115 00
4 males	5 08

Fines

1948 licenses	\$1 00
1949 licenses	3 50

1950 licenses	24 00	
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		28 50
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		\$384 58
Less fees—144 @ \$.20		28 80
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		335 78
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		\$2,663 31

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Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c motor vehicles	\$2,432 61
A/c dog licenses	355 78
A/c filing fees	19 00
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	\$2,807 39

Less:—Excess Remittances:

A/c motor vehicles	144 08
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	\$2,663 31

EXHIBIT L**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

Summary of Vilas Pool Account and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Balance—Dec. 31, 1949	\$2,526 29
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Receipts:

Vilas estate	\$2,351 86
Interest from savings account	40 22
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	2,392 08

Total receipts	\$4,918 37
Total expenditures	2,363 44
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Balance—Dec. 31, 1950	\$2,554 93
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Proof of Balance

Balance in Connecticut River National Bank as per statement Jan. 13, 1951	\$1,301 72	
Pass Book No. 11595— Savings Bank of Walpole	1,253 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,554 93

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Feeling that looking at cold figures does not always give a clear picture of what has taken place, I would like to take this opportunity to report the activities of this department for the past year.

The summer work consisted of regular maintenance, such as scraping, ditching, brush cutting and filling. Five hundred nine (509) cubic yards of gravel were used in this work, filling holes, bad spots, etc. Bridges at LaFrank's mill, the Southwoods, James Howard place and Porter place were replanked.

During the fall, in addition to snow fencing, 636 yards of gravel were used for resurfacing. This was done with TRA money left over from 1949. The brook near LaFrank's mill was turned to prevent further erosion.

The flood of late November this year dealt us a severe blow.

The Wilder road and lower Corbin road were entirely washed out in addition to many other smaller washouts. Emergency work has been done to repair all roads except the lower Corbin road which is still impassable. More work will be required this spring to put them back into original condition. Immediately after the storm 995 yards of gravel were used for emergency work. Freezing weather put an end to this repair work.

In spite of the flood we were able to stay within the budget. Of course, work which had been planned had to be abandoned. Work planned included improvements on the Southwoods road, which has been neglected for years, repairing the Rhodes district bridge by replacing stringers, and new culverts of which several are needed.

During the fall the town truck was completely checked and minor repair work and adjustment made by Scott Machinery.

In closing I wish to make the following recommendation; In addition to the regular amount raised for Highways and Bridges an additional \$1,000 be raised to compensate for unfinished flood damage. In other words, the same amount as raised last year plus the additional \$1,000 (totaling \$8,500) should be enough to keep our roads up to our standards.

Received from rent of grader, truck and tarring:

Rent of grader, Langdon	\$20 00
Rent of grader, State of N. H.	22 50
Rent of grader, State of N. H.	10 00
Harold Huntled, truck	2 50
L. P. Rix, rent of grader	2 00
Rent of grader, Langdon	35 00
Vilas Pool, truck	6 00
Rent of truck, Langdon	15 00
Rent of grader, State of N. H.	177 50
Rent of grader, State of N. H.	65 00
Alstead School District	56 43
Gilman Ellis, grader	3 00
Rent of grader, state of N. H.	35 00
Rent of grader, Marlow, N. H.	45 00
Rent of grader, State of N. H.	45 00
Frank Stanley, oiling drive	38 06
Harry Gowen, truck	12 00
Rent of truck, Langdon	133 20
Placide Pare	4 00
Rent of truck, Marlow, N. H.	74 00
Herman Craig	4 00
Rent of truck and grader, Langdon	85 80
Harry Spooner, grader and labor	14 43
Rent of grader, State of N. H.	135 00
Total	\$1,040 42

Respectfully submitted,

EARL M. PITCHER,

Road Agent.

The summary of the road account follows:

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

1950

JANUARY

Robert Trask, labor	\$18 50
Robert Trask, truck	52 70
Harold Butler, labor	6 80
George Woodell, labor	21 25
Stanton Dennison, labor	14 45
Union Steel Co., chain repair truck, grader	373 35
Scott Machinery, winterizing town truck	34 94
Robert Trask, labor	22 50
Robert Trask, truck	24 80
George Woodell, labor	19 55
Stanton Dennison, labor	22 10
Harold Butler, labor	7 65
Robert Dunlap, plowing snow	15 75
Union Steel Co., grader blades	227 89
Robert Trask, truck	12 40
George Woodell, labor	20 40
Stanton Dennison, labor	3 40
Harold Butler, labor	20 40

FEBRUARY

George Woodell, labor	26 35
Austin Fletcher, labor	2 55
Clinton Simmons, labor	11 90
James Burnham, labor	9 35
George Woodell, labor	12 75
Robert Trask, labor	17 50
Stanton Dennison, labor	11 90
Clinton Simmons, labor	2 55
Robert Trask, labor	13 75
Robert Trask, truck	15 50
George Woodell, labor	43 00
Stanton Dennison, labor	17 85
Gilman Ellis, labor	7 65
James Burnham, labor	22 10

Robert Trask, labor	26 25
George Woodell, labor	29 00
Stanton Dennison, labor	16 15
James Burnham, labor	17 00
Henry Hitchcock, labor	6 80

MARCH

Robert Trask, labor	28 75
George Woodell, labor	15 00
Stanton Dennison, labor	17 00
Clinton Simmons, labor	10 20
Robert Dunlap, plowing snow Walpole Valley	66 50
Frank Stanley, garage bill to Mar. 3, 1950	215 44
Robert Trask, freight charge paid	1 60
Marx Hardware, bolts, washers, etc.	2 37
George Edwards, plowing snow Walpole Valley	10 50
Scott Machinery, parts for plow, wing	47 63
Robert Trask, labor	40 00
Robert Trask, truck	12 00
George Woodell, labor	6 00
Stanton Dennison, labor	18 70
J. Leonard Balla, truck and blade	30 00
Hedge & Matheis Co., plow bolts and nuts	90
Robert Trask, labor	7 50
Robert Trask, truck	6 20
Stanton Dennison, labor	4 25
Alstead Hotel, garage rent 4 months @ \$3.00	12 00
Scott Machinery Inc.	184 61
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	68 75
George Woodell, labor	1 70
Gilman Ellis, labor	1 70
Clinton Simmons, labor	17 85
William Renz, labor	13 60
Maurice Pitcher, labor	2 55
G. A. Craig Machine Co., pins for snow plow	2 96
Chase Station, 20 gallons gasoline	5 60
Robert Dunlap, plowing snow	31 50
Ernest Knight, bridge plank for 1949	47 32
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	11 25

APRIL

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	45 00
Reginald Howard, labor	28 05
Marx Hardware, 2 shovels	4 70
Scott Machinery, muffler for truck	14 39
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	38 13
Reginald Howard, labor	24 65
Marx Hardware, 2 padlocks	1 18
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	41 88
Reginald Howard, labor	28 48
Northeastern Petroleum Co. Inc., oil, grease	63 65
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	56 25
Reginald Howard, labor	30 18
Marie A. Radcliff, insurance on truck	112 40
Marie A. Radcliff, insurance on grader	117 47

MAY

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	44 38
Reginald Howard, labor	29 75
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	63 75
Reginald Howard, labor	39 10
Donald Dinsmore, labor	4 25
Frank Clark, labor	5 95
Sidney S. Pratt, dragging and load of gravel	18 00
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	10 00
Reginald Howard, labor	6 80
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	71 88
Reginald Howard, labor	16 58
Cray Oil Co., diesel fuel	33 75

JUNE

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	61 25
Reginald Howard, labor	30 60
C. J. LaFrank, bridge plank	30 03
Marx Hardware, nails	1 20
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	52 50
Reginald Howard, labor	34 00
Alstead Garage, bill Mar. 3 to June 1	190 24
Kenneth Merrill, truck	40 00
Ernest Batchelder, truck	40 00

Robert Trask, truck	33 30
Town of Walpole, truck	33 30
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	57 50
Reginald Howard, labor	39 10
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	57 50
Reginald Howard, labor	38 68
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	63 75
Earl M. Pitcher, 8 gallons of gasoline paid out	2 13
Reginald Howard, labor	42 50
Donald Dinsmore, labor	8 50
J. D. Pickering, loading sand	76 00
Walpole Highway Dept., trucks, labor	384 30

JULY

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	42 50
Reginald Howard, labor	28 90
Earl M. Pitcher, filters for grader	2 20
Grader note paid in full	147 53
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	65 00
Reginald Howard, labor	43 35
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., Duffee Mix patch	90 45
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	50 63
Reginald Howard, labor	29 33
James Burnham, labor	3 83
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	23 13
Reginald Howard, labor	36 13
Howard Hardware Co., brush cutters and fork	11 35

AUGUST

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	54 38
Reginald Howard, labor	35 70
James Burnham, labor	6 80
Alstead Garage, two month bill	138 02
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	55 00
Reginald Howard, labor	34 85
Arthur Whitcomb, 6100 Duffee Mix	13 73
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	52 50
Reginald Howard, labor	34 00
Dana Aiken, labor	26 35
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	46 88

Reginald Howard, labor	26 35
Koppers Company Inc., road oil	1,847 81

SEPTEMBER

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	42 50
Reginald Howard, labor	28 48
George Comstock, Sr., labor	5 95
Fred Carman, gravel and loading	29 80
Fred Carman, labor on grader	1 00
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	43 75
Reginald Howard, labor	28 48
Marx Hardware, 10 lbs. nails	1 20
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	55 63
Reginald Howard, labor	37 83
Cray Oil Co., fuel for grader & oil	65 12
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	60 00
Reginald Howard, labor	37 40
William Hayes, labor	15 30
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	64 38
Reginald Howard, labor	38 25
William Hayes, labor	15 30
George Comstock, 805 yards gravel @ .10c	80 50

OCTOBER

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	57 50
Alstead Garage, two months bill	144 18
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	46 25
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	37 50
Maurice Pitcher, labor	6 50
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	31 25

NOVEMBER

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	47 50
William D. Hayes, labor	20 40
Cray Oil Co., diesel fuel	29 32
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	40 00
William D. Hayes, labor	27 20
Frank W. Whitecomb, filters for grader	2 10
Frank W. Whitecomb, 40 yards gravel loaded	14 00
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	48 75
William D. Hayes, labor	33 15

Harvey Pratt, labor	15 20
International Salt Co., 10 tons salt	197 84
Walter R. Burroughs, 2013 ft. bridge plank	130 85
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	40 00
William D. Hayes, labor	27 20
Warren Hobley, labor	7 65
Industrial Electric Service Corp., compressor	35 75
Dynamite and caps	45 12

DECEMBER

Earl M. Pitcher, labor	78 13
Earl M. Pitcher, truck	22 50
William D. Hayes, labor	53 13
Don Sprague, labor	8 50
James Bolles, bulldozer	34 00
Maurice Pitcher, labor	26 50
Earl M. Pitcher, paid out for gas	3 00
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	76 25
William D. Hayes, labor	45 48
Jesse Pickering, bulldozer	120 00
Jesse Pickering, loader	96 00
Town of Walpole, truck	86 95
Town of Walpole, truck	72 85
Leonard Balla, truck	66 60
Robert Trask, truck	33 30
Ernest Batchelder, truck	27 90
Carrol Hatch, truck	57 35
Alstead Garage, two month bill	121 17
E. D. Fairbanks, truck	22 20
Wallace Bascom, labor	1 70
Jesse Pickering, 50 yards gravel loaded	15 30
Frank Whitecomb, 30 yards gravel loaded	10 50
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	66 88
William D. Hayes, labor	43 35
Ervin Tuttle, labor	8 50
Leon Trow, labor	8 50
Carrol Hatch, truck	51 80
Robert Trask, truck	18 50
Jesse Pickering, loader	10 00

E. D. Fairbanks, truck	3 70
Don Sprague, labor	7 23
Don Sprague, truck	5 20
George R. Willis, labor	2 55
Berger Metal Culvert Co. Inc., culverts	61 08
George Comstock, 836 yards gravel	83 60
Earl M. Pitcher, truck	16 00
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	69 38
Earl M. Pitcher, truck	30 00
William D. Hayes, labor	43 78
Earl Rhoades, labor	3 40
Marx Hardware	2 10
C. J. LaFrank, 208 ft. bridge plank	11 44
N. C. Burnham, trip to Concord, N. H.	12 00
Fred Carman, shovel	32 50
Earl M. Pitcher, labor	45 00
William D. Hayes, labor	29 75
Town of Acworth, 76 yards gravel loaded	22 80
Scott Machinery Inc., repairs for truck	177 59
Kmeic Garage, bolts, welding, labor	20 13
C. J. LaFrank, lumber	5 72

Total	\$11,092 20
Paid out cleaning up town hall fire	224 45

	\$11,316 65
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SUMMARY

Amount raised highways and bridges	\$7,500 00
Amount raised oiling streets	3,000 00
Credits	1,040 42

Total receipts	\$11,540 42
Total payments	11,316 65

Balance	\$223 77
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EARL M. PITCHER,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Town poor:

Amount raised	\$1,200 00	
Paid County of Cheshire care		
of A. R. Winham		\$521 47
Aid for Chas. Moulthrop		24 81
Earl Miller case		35 00
Aid for Herbert Westcott family		79 93
Aid for Lenna Dickey		80 00
Aid for Frank Clark, Jr.		40 00
Reimbursement Herbert Westcott family	79 93	
Reimbursement Lenna Dickey	40 00	
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	\$1,319 93	\$781 21
Balance		538 72
Old age assistance		
Amount raised	\$1,300 00	
Paid		\$1,679 66
Overdraft	379 66	

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. HAYES,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1951

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended Library	Expended Schools	Expended Cemetery	Balance
Warren Monument Fund	\$5,262 00	\$132 37		\$111 37	\$21 00	
Shedd-Porter Library Fund	75,625 85	2,513 18	\$2,513 18			
Klimball Library Fund	2,465 19	61 99	61 99			
Carpenter Library Fund	500 00	12 58	12 58			
C. F. Warren Library Fund	5,650 00	141 26	141 26			
Kingsbury School Fund	606 00	15 15		15 15		
Capitol Reserve Fund						
Alstead Elementary School	956 89	23 99				\$980 88
Cemetery Trust Funds	40,160 00	1,022 64			588 58	3,812 12

H. L. ESTABROOK,
GILMAN O. ELLIS,
EDITH F. PROVOST,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Prin.	Overd'n	Bal.	Div'd	Expend.	Bal.	Overd'n
Holbrook	\$200 00			\$5 10	\$5 10		
Wells & Smith	510 00			13 00	13 00		
Edith Kimball	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Gibson	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Browne	500 00			12 75	12 75		
Lovell	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Elwell	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Porter-							
Wentworth	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Banks	100 00			2 55	2 55		
J. C. Kimball	500 00			12 75	12 75		
Mary A.							
Dinsmore	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Milliken-							
Hocper	1,100 00	\$5 32		26 62	12 00	\$9 30	
Shepard	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Hatch-Graves	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Emerson	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Breed-Green	100 00	1 32		2 55	1 23		
Wood	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Smith	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Glover	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Fay	100 00			2 55	2 55		
W. W. Dinsmore	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Blake	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Proctor-							
Merriam	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Vine Porter	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Fred L. Prentiss	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Charles H. Cook	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Patridge	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Rogers	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Colburn	250 00			6 37	6 37		
Lucy Porter	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Belt-French	100 00	8 98		2 55			\$6 43
Chandler	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Vilas	1,000 00	32 43		25 50	12 00		18 93
Wallace	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Eveline A. Hatch	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Charles H. Cook	100 00			2 55	2 55		
John V. Green	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Harlon P. Ware	300 00			7 65	7 65		
Marshall F.							
Bragg	100 00			2 55	2 55		
William Cheever	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Samual Watts	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Charles E. Kent	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Charles L. Linsley	100 00	2 59		2 55			04
Arthur E. Wilder	200 00	98		5 10	4 12		
George Newell	100 00			2 55	2 55		
John S. Chivers	100 00	09		2 55	2 46		

Name of Fund	Prin.	Overd'n	Bal.	Div'd	Expend.	Bal.	Overd'n
Mary Ellen-							
Hills	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Burge-							
Stillings	100 00			2 55	2 55		
John R. Jefts	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Charles E. Ellis	100 00	6 88		2 55			4 33
Wilder Brothers	6,000 00		\$818 27	153 00	94 50	876 77	
Mary J. Elliott	10,000 00		1,222 63	255 00	90 84	1,386 79	
Hiram E. Page	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Frank E. Trow	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Amy V. Bonticcu	600 00		14 17	15 30	12 00	17 47	
J. Franklin							
Weaver	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Hattie J.							
Mitchell	500 00		12 36	12 75	12 00	13 11	
Ryder-Clark	100 00			2 55	2 55		
George & Nancy							
Wilder	10,000 00		1,322 41	255 00	90 85	1,486 56	
John H. Allen	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Hovey-Allison	100 00	3 32		2 55			77
Harlon J. Pratt	100 00			2 55	2 55		
David Clay	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Miller Fund	200 00	1 64		5 10	3 46		
Willis E.							
Crabtree	500 00		44 41	12 75	12 00	45 16	
George E. Porter	100 00			2 55	2 55		
George E. Cater	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Newell-McLane	100 00			2 55	2 55		
W. F. Gilman	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Elizabeth A.							
Mitchell	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Heywood Fund	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Elmer B. Rhoades	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Milton C. Dodge	100 00			2 55	2 55		
William G. Baer	200 00		7 36	5 10	5 00	'7 46'	
Washburn-							
Sevrens	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Walter E. Wilson	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Herbert W. Green	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Miland F. Green	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Gowan-Dickey	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Harry W. Jewett	200 00			5 10	5 10		
Oliver Pratt	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Charles French	100 00			2 55	2 55		
Burton G. Dana	100 00			2 55	2 55		
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			63 55	3,378 06	3,812 12	30 50	
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			\$3,378 06	4,400 70	4,400 70	3,812 12	

Cash on hand January 1, 1951

\$3,812 12

H. L. ESTABROOK,
 GILMAN O. ELLIS,
 EDITH F. PROVOST,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SHEDD-PORTER LIBRARY FOR 1950

Receipts:

From the Shedd fund	\$2,513 18
From the Warren fund	141 26
From the Kimball fund	61 99
From the Carpenter fund	12 58
From bond interest	25 00
From water rents	209 33
From selectmen, office rent	60 00

\$3,023 34

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950

2,681 40

Payments

\$3,218 63

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950

2,486 11

\$5,704 74 \$5,704 74

Payments:

Librarian, salary	\$935 50
Librarian, salary, assistant	24 00
Janitor	360 00
Treasurer	35 00
Books	587 13
Magazines	116 55
Fuel	414 27
Lights	68 73
Telephone	82 11
Water system	283 59
Unclassified	141 13
Selectmen's room	129 42
Collector of internal revenue	41 20

Total payments

\$3,218 63

Unclassified:

H. L. Estabrook, supplies	\$2 04
Nelson Burnham, electrical work	10 31
Gaylord Bros., supplies	12 07
Mrs. Lora Whitton, story hour	5 00
Frank Dustin, table	30 00
D. W. Sprague, painting band stand	27 22
Angell's Shop, lawn mower repairs	4 50
Stanley's Garage, repairs to lawn mower	44 29
C. J. Newell, gas for mower	2 70
C. H. Metcalf, postage	3 00
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	\$141 13

Water System Payments:

Central Foundry Co., iron pipe	\$52 80
Hedge & Matthies Co., work on ditch	27 95
Fred Carman, work on ditch	79 75
H. A. Seavey, work on ditch	52 42
George Henry, work on ditch	15 63
Floyd Bellows, work on ditch	15 00
Harold Butler, work on ditch	8 75
George Woodell, work on ditch	14 38
Robert Trask, work on ditch	8 50
B. & M. R. R., freight	2 06
C. J. Newell, trucking and supplies	6 35
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	\$283 59

Expense of water system since Jan. 1, 1948	\$771 38
Rents of water system since Jan. 1, 1948	\$345 15
Deficit of water system since Jan. 1, 1948	\$426 23

Other Assets of the Library:

Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole	\$4,676 30
U. S. "G" bonds	\$1,000 00

C. J. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the records and accounts of the Treasurer of the Library funds and find them correct.

MARIE A. RADCLIFFE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As your librarian I hereby submit my fifth annual report.

The services of the library in 1950 included the buying and circulating of books and magazines to adults, boys and girls, the conducting of a story hour by Mrs. Lora Whitton on Saturday afternoons during January and February with an average attendance of fourteen.

The librarian was glad to welcome the teachers and pupils of the first six grades to a story hour during Book Week, Nov. 12-18.

Number of books added by purchase	307
Number of books added by gift	24
Number of magazines	39
Daily paper	1
Weekly papers	2

Record of circulation of books and magazines:

Fiction	5,597
Non-fiction	1,007
Juvenile	2,859
Magazines	3,078
	<hr/> 12,541

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA N. MacLANE,
Librarian.

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board: Maybelle Still, Horace A. Seavey, Chairman
Mrs. Mary Burroughs.
Moderator: Nelson Burnham.
Clerk: Mrs. Helen Strickland.
Treasurer: H. L. Estabrook.
Auditors: Leon Trow, Marie Radcliffe.
Superintendent of Schools: Theron B. Thompson, Walpole.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said district on the 13th of March, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the ap-

plication against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what action the district will take regarding the furnishing of transportation of pupils who live less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, to take effect immediately; and to see what sum of money the District will raise for this purpose.

10. To see what sum of money, not to exceed \$300.00, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing hot water and new sinks for the Vilas cafeteria.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools:

These are uncertain times for all of us, yet education and educational progress must go on "as usual". The schools are America's one hope for existence. Without free schools here in this country of ours we must expect to follow the pattern designed in those countries across the oceans which have allowed their schools to become the pawns of unscrupulous dictators.

We are fortunate in Alstead to have a school-minded public; one which is interested in providing a complete education for its boys and girls and not merely the bare essentials required by law. We have good instruction in all departments with a well-trained, pupil-interested faculty. We were sorry to lose several of our teachers last year, and are glad to welcome those who came to take their places. Mrs. Mitchell resigned to take up home duties and her position is being filled by Miss Spirou, a Keene Teachers College graduate. Miss Turner was married in June and is now in Ithaca, New York, where her husband is doing graduate work at Cornell University. Her classes are being taught by Miss Parker, a classmate of Miss Spirou. Mr. Paulson is a graduate of Salem Teachers College, and is taking the commercial subjects taught by Miss Harris. She is teaching in Maine this year. The rest of the faculty is the same as last year.

Much has been printed in the press recently about the cost of living. Nearly all industries have granted some form of adjustments to their employees. Several school districts have done the same, either in the form of bonuses for the current year or as promised increases for the coming year. It has become a serious problem in many towns of moderate means to find the necessary funds to adequately compensate the teaching staffs.

In our own case we realize that the teachers are not receiving salaries comparable to those in other towns of like size and condition, yet we find that the tax raised for school support is a large percentage of the total town revenue. Some means must be found to provide money for support of the schools without unduly burdening the property owner. The state legislature is faced with this problem. Many of our representatives are in favor of increased state aid to school districts, yet they also realize that in order to increase the amount they must find some new way to obtain the money.

Present indications are that we will be overcrowded in our elementary grades within the next two years. Enrollments this year are at the near-maximum for the size of space available. Larger grades are predicted by our pre-school census. The school board has been studying this problem so that the proper solution can be made when the time arises. It is somewhat difficult to make an accurate estimate of enrollments for even two months ahead. There are many factors that govern; new houses that have been built in town, vacant dwellings in some of the outlying districts, families of enlisted personnel coming back to wait for the end of the war, etc. There are also problems in connection with secondary enrollments; drafting and/or enlistment of high school youth, moving in and out of families, boys leaving school to work in war industry, etc.

We are encouraging our people to stay in school as long as they can believing that the more education a person has the better equipped he will be to meet the problems of the world whether they be in the armed forces, higher education or business and industry. Plans are being formulated to provide for special training in our schools in the fields most needed in a total-war effort. The state department of education is providing the leadership for this endeavor. During the second world war similar training programs were introduced. We hope to complete plans shortly for training all our teachers in the proper first aid methods. We expect to be called on for other services from time to time, and we feel confident that our teachers will meet the challenge as they did before.

The teachers of this Union have been working on a number of problems this year in their series of teachers' meetings. One

important study is on report cards. As most of our parents realize the present report cards give very little information about the child himself. Consideration has been given to this matter during the past few years and a new system will be presented for your approval some time this spring. It is hoped that you will feel free to comment on the proposed report forms so that we may have your reactions in making the final decision.

During the last summer a curtailed program of repairs and maintenance was carried out. The drop curtains on the stage were taken down, repaired and cleaned. The window curtains were also reconditioned. Major overhauling will be necessary with some replacements within the next five years if we are to continue to have a good-looking auditorium. These curtains have been in use for some fifteen years and have lasted about as long as can be expected. The floor in the commercial room was sanded and refinished. All the other floors were refinished as usual. All classrooms on the south side of the school were painted on the lower band, and the boys' locker room, shower and toilet were painted. The hallway to the stage and girls' locker room was also painted. The ceiling in the home economics sewing room was repaired and painted. All the outside doors and trim were painted and the front entrance and vestibule were painted and varnished. The window sills on the south side were varnished. The usual cleaning and some minor repairs were attended to.

General cleaning and some minor details were attended to in the elementary and East Alstead buildings. Major repairs were made on the Lawton House. Last year it was recommended that the building be painted and reshingled. When work was started on the property it was found necessary to make quite extensive repairs on some parts. It was also found more expedient to carry out the complete program and put the building in good condition in one season rather than spread it over two or more. This house is now in good repair and shouldn't need much attention for several years.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 3, 1951

Grade:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Vilas					17	11	14	22	23	25	21	24	157
Village	17	14	23	11									65
East	4	1	3	4	2	5							19
Totals	21	15	26	15	19	16	14	22	23	25	21	24	241

TUITION PUPILS

	High School	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth	13	13	4
Langdon	14	1	13
Marlow	9	0	0
Lempster	6	0	0
Unity	1	0	0
Charlestown	1	0	0

HEALTH REPORT

Examination of pupils by Dr. William Tatum showed the following defects.

148 pupils were examined.

13 pupils showed a squint of one or both eyes.

5 pupils had sufficient wax in ears to obstruct the canal.

77 pupils were in need of dental care.

7 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination by their family physician.

All pupils are given special hearing and vision tests during the school year.

42 pupils had dental care.

10 pupils had special eye examination and defects corrected.

2 pupils had tonsil and adenoid operations.

Toxoid Clinics were held in April, May and June, 1950.

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL REPORT 1951

Twenty-one students were graduated last June, eleven girls and ten boys. One girl is attending college; three are married and seven girls are working. Four boys are in the armed service; two boys are in college and four are working.

Our assembly programs are under the supervision of the members of the senior class.

Paul Bascom was our representative to Boys State. Carolyn Davenport, Joyce Ellis and Hazel Knight were our representatives to Girls State. We thank the Legion, Legion Auxiliary and lodges of Alstead that made it possible for these Vilas students to attend these state opportunities.

Betty Rogers was our representative in the Legion Oratorical Contest held at Keene. The orations were broadcasted by W. K. N. E.

Mary Ann Buss won the Good Citizenship Award presented by the Walpole D. A. R. Chapter. We are very grateful to the Walpole Chapter for this opportunity to be represented at the State Meeting.

The Honor students for the year 1949-50 were: Valedictorian—Betty Rogers, Salutatorian—Mary Ann Buss, third honor—Patricia Clark, fourth honor—Herbert Lamb.

The Dick Bath Memorial Basketball Trophy was awarded to Langdon Metcalf.

“Our World Tomorrow” was the theme chosen by the twenty-one members of the graduating class of 1950 to express their sentiments relative to the problems they believed they would face in the post-school days ahead of them. Each member of the class spoke briefly on a problem of his interest.

Three years ago Walpole, Charlestown, and Vilas High Schools instituted a program of one-act play contests to encourage better dramatics and improved competitive spirit. This year, the third consecutive year of the contest, Vilas again won a plaque for her presentation of “I Love You Truly”. Since this year was her third winning year, Vilas High now retains permanently in her possession the large plaque which was intended to go to the school that won three years out of six years. Vilas did it in the first three years.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

If Johnny is passing up soft drinks and fudge smothered sundaes, we hope it is because of the hot well-balanced meal served at school.

Yesterday we served **hot** baked potato with butter, sliced beets, green string beans, deviled eggs garnished with paprika, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk to satisfy the healthy appetite.

The program can be more successful when it is a joint community enterprise shared by the school children, the local community, Federal and state government and voluntary contributions of various civic organizations.

At present, our program is supported by farm surplus commodities furnished through the Department of Agriculture. Federal reimbursement of seven cents, which has been cut down from nine cents beginning this year of nineteen-fifty one for each child served and amounts paid by children and adults, twenty and thirty cents respectively for each meal.

Benefits to the children are less afternoon fatigue, less absence from illness, gain in weight and better scholastic achievement. Children learn to eat new foods and thus improve dietary habits.

The total number of meals served from November 6, 1950 to December 21, 1950 is 2934. The daily average for this period is 105. This is an increase of 12 over the number for the same period last year.

The Junior and Senior Home Economics Girls exchanged places with the Agriculture Boys for a two week period before our April vacation.

The boys organized by groups studied the following: Removing stains, ironing a shirt, pressing pants, planning, preparing and serving a breakfast, running a sewing machine, the responsibilities of a husband and good grooming.

The highlight and climax of the period was a buffet luncheon served to faculty members and the girls who worked in the shop. The menu—Barbecued Hamburgers, French Fried Potatoes, Home-made Rolls, Tossed Green Salad, Cream Puffs with Chocolate Sauce, Milk and Coffee.

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The activities for the year 1950 of the Vilas Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are as follows:

At the annual Vilas Fair the F. H. A. had two booths where they sold cakes, candy, salads, coffee and sandwiches.

The officers chosen for this year were:

President: Miriam Dustin

Vice President: Nellie Clark

Secretary: Hazel Knight

Treasurer: Lucille Pollard

The programs for each month have been planned by the program committee of which Cora Lund is the chairman. Baskets of gifts were sent to the needy townspeople at Christmas time and packages were sent overseas to children.

The F. H. A. was represented in an assembly held on United Nations Day. The initiation of seven new members was held in the auditorium.

An afternoon tea is now being planned. The Chapter Mothers chosen were: Mrs. Frank Dustin and Mrs. Frank Blake. We are also making banners to be sold here at school.

We hope the year 1951 will bring us as much pleasure and prosperity as the year 1950.

MATHEMATICS REPORT

The Mathematics Department is working under a two-fold objective; first, to prepare the student as a well rounded citizen, able to carry on his everyday needs in this truly mathematical world, and secondly, to help those who wish to continue on to a professional level in some technical field. To further realize this objective the Department has added another course in mathematics.

It is now possible for the student in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, to choose among five courses, namely: General Mathematics, Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Mathematics (Solid Geometry and Trigonometry).

Throughout these various courses the student is taught the use of many mathematical calculating instruments such as the compass, protractor, slide rule, and tables to better equip him in his field of endeavor.

The Advanced Mathematics students were invited by Mr. Heman Chase of East Alstead to learn practical use of trigonometry. In eight field trips they were taught the work of a surveyor, the instruments he uses and the use to which he puts them.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Commercial Department conducts classes in Accounting, Typing, Shorthand and General Office Training. Due to the drafting of young men into the Armed Forces, there is an ever-increasing opportunity for young women in the business world. With this view in mind, the Commercial classes are trying to develop competent bookkeepers, stenographers and general office workers.

The bookkeeping class has stressed personal budgeting, banking procedures, and general record-keeping with practical experience gained in the latter by helping with the school lunch program accounts.

The typing and general office practice classes have an opportunity to learn by helping with the office records, doing work for individual teachers, typing and running off tickets and programs for school activities, and publishing the **Vernacular**, the school paper.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The school year opened with about 75% of the Vilas boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. While we realize all of these boys will not become full-time farmers, they are getting a training which will enable them to live fuller, richer lives here in New Hampshire.

The F. F. A. boys exhibited at Cheshire Fair again this year. As has been done in the past, they cooperated with the Walpole boys in making up the exhibit. For the fall of 1951 we are planning to work for a bigger dairy exhibit.

The home economics girls and vocational agriculture boys had several new departments of interest to show parents and friends when the students opened the school fair late in September. They were pleased and encouraged by the interest the cattle show ring held for many. It is our sincere wish that more of the farmers in our area will exhibit their prize cattle and sheep in our next fair.

The Vilas Chapter of Future Farmers of America had a successful year. At the annual State meeting, a Vilas boy was chosen State Treasurer. Two of our boys represented the state association at the Eastern States Exposition poultry and milk judging contests at Springfield, Massachusetts.

The local group paid half of the expenses to send two of their group to the Kansas City National F. F. A. Convention. One member of the organization was selected as New Hampshire's entry for an American Farmer Degree, the highest national degree awarded in the association. This was only the second time in over ten years that a New Hampshire boy has been able to win the award.

Another local boy won the \$100 F. F. A. Foundation Award for work in soil conservation. We were fortunate to have a boy from our chapter again make the state poultry judging team that is sent to the N. E. P. P. C. O. at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania.

The boys have worked behind the school, repairing the Outing Club ski jump and the down-hill trail. The down-hill trail was lengthened and was made more safe.

We received about \$150.00 worth of agriculture farm shop tools through federal aid. We were fortunate in receiving these tools without expenditures of town funds, especially when some schools of our size in the state did not receive any tools.

An effort is being made to enlarge the scope of present and prospective farm projects. There is appearing on the scene a real need for projects which can be enlarged from the freshman year right through the senior year and beyond into after school work.

When one realizes that figures taken from Farm Bureau reports show that as high as 70% of the farm income in the

Northeast is from part-time farms, it is readily evident that continued encouragement of this type of secondary training is practical and profitable.

Three one-act plays were presented in the Vilas auditorium on the evening of our school fair. They included "The Little Lamplighter", performed by the fifth and sixth grade students; "Willie Girl", enacted by the junior high group; and "Comin' Round the Mountain", presented by the senior high students.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

In September the Girls' Athletic Association held its annual election. At this time, plans were made for an intramural program to include soccer, tennis, archery, basketball, volleyball, and softball. Heads of sports, selected by the girls of the student body, are given the responsibility of organizing and supervising these athletic activities during the noon hours.

At a play day, sponsored by the athletic council and held in Alstead on October 27, the senior high school girls entertained students from four neighboring high schools. This provided an excellent opportunity for the Vilas girls to associate and co-operate with their guests in a varied sports program.

An interscholastic basketball schedule has been set up for the girls. Meanwhile the intramural program provides for others who do not participate in varsity sports. Tentative plans for spring athletics include tennis and softball competition.

The school children appreciate the continued support of the various organizations in town and thank them for the gifts of one kind and another that they have made to the schools and the children. The newly-formed P. T. A. can do much to assist with the parent and school relations as well as in a material way.

The middle intermediate grades are taking part in the Keene Sentinel spelling bees over WKNE this winter. The Fluoride team from the State Dental Services has worked with the children in the first six grades, cleaning their teeth and applying the Fluoride solution.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1949-50

Total Registration	251.00
Average Membership	236.4
Percent of Attendance	92.13
Half-days schools were in session	356.00
Visits by School Board members	20.0
Visits by citizens and parents	298.0
Pupils not Absent or Tardy	6.0
Visits by Superintendent	407.0

I thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and friends for their continued cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERON B. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$4,153 37
Federal aid for vocational education	1,393 35
National school lunch program	1,036 15
Veterans training	2,197 32
State aid equalization fund	2,969 13
Local taxation	33,118 00
1950-51 budget	2,000 00
Dog licenses	273 71
Tuitions-secondary & elementary	7,172 46
Income from trust funds	4,024 87
Other receipts	468 18

Total receipts from all sources	\$58,806 54
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$288 00
Superintendent's salary	888 00
Tax for statewide supervision	354 00
Other administrative personnel	325 00
Supplies and expenses	315 65

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	29,085 26
Text books	594 78
Scholar supplies	724 44
Supplies and other expenses	366 79

Operation of school plant:

Janitors' salaries	2,445 83
Fuel	1,828 44
Water, light, etc.	1,016 22
Repairs and replacements	1,302 36

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	585 86
Transportation	6,538 86
Tuitions	375 00
Special activities	
School lunches & cafeteria	

Fixed charges:

Insurance	655 63
Retirement	1,035 18

Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements	153 82
New equipment	250 14

Other charges:

Veterans administration	3,335 29
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Total payments for all purposes	\$53,558 57
Cash on hand	5,247 97
Grand total	<u>\$58,806 54</u>

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$5,247 97	
Capital reserves (held by trustees)	956 89	
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Total assets		\$6,204 86
Net debt (excess of liability over assets)		109 14
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Grand total		\$6,314 00

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district or reserved for
special purposes:

Federal Works Agency	\$2,400 00	
Payment on 1950-51 appropriation	2,000 00	
Building committee	957 11	
Capital reserves (offset similar asset)	956 89	
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Total liabilities		\$6,314 00

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer and school board of the school district of Alstead of which the preceding is a true copy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARIE RADCLIFFE,
LEON TROW,

Auditors.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1949-50

Salaries of principals and teachers:

Daniel Metcalf	\$3,600 00
Martin Mitchell	3,150 00
Josephine Mitchell	2,450 00
Bernard Forbush	2,100 00
Frances Metcalf	2,350 00
Edith Harris	2,200 00

Carolyn Turner	2,200 00
Mae Dennison	2,100 00
Mildred Moulthrop	2,100 00
Ruth Benware	1,800 00
Margaret Haynes	1,323 44
Laura Edney	2,000 00
Madeline Tole	750 00
Gertrude Putnam	764 00

Janitor service:

Willard Kelley	1,860 00
Herbert Gale	400 00
Joyce Willis	26 55
Margaret Haynes	12 00

Fuel

Cota and Cota	1,395 44
Howard Hardware Co.	290 50
Prentiss Haines	142 50
Tuttle	4 00
Pitcher	21 00

Transportation

Hugh Talbot	3,100 04
Austin Fletcher	1,924 39
Gladys Dunlap	870 00
Herman Britton	570 00
Insurance	65 23

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Received from selectmen, town appropriation	\$35,118 00
Received from dog tax 1949	273 71
Received from trustees of trust funds, Warren fund	99 31
Received from trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury fund	15 15
Received from trustees of Vilas fund	3,910 41
Received from state treasurer, equalization	2,969 13
Received from federal funds, hot lunch, agri- culture and home economics	2,429 50
Received from federal funds, Veterans administration	2,197 32
Received from Langdon tuition	2,962 82
Received from Acworth tuition	2,743 24
Received from Marlow tuition	1,019 50
Received from Lempster tuition	271 90
Received from Gilsum tuition	25 00
Received from Stoddard tuition	30 00
Received from other tuitions	120 00
Received from rents	341 25
Received from all other sources	126 93
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	\$54,653 17
Cash on hand June 30, 1949	4,153 37
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$58,806 54
Less school board orders paid	53,558 57
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Balance on hand June 30, 1950	\$5,247 97

H. L. ESTABROOK,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Aug. 8, 1950.

MARIE A. RADCLIFF,
LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

	Current Budget 1950-1951	Proposed Budget 1951-1952
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$298 00	\$298 00
Supt's. salary (local share)	577 10	601 17
Tax for statewide supervision	370 00	348 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	244 20	292 30
Supplies and expenses	378 90	408 76
Instruction:		
High school teachers' salaries	15,875 00	16,600 00
Elementary teachers' Salaries	14,325 00	13,600 00
Books and other instruc- tional aids, high	300 00	300 00
Books and other instruc- tional aids, elementary	250 00	250 00
Scholars' supplies, high	375 00	450 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	275 00	350 00
Supplies and other expenses, high	280 00	280 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	95 00	95 00

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors, high	1,240 00	\$1,375 00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,110 00	1,175 00
Fuel or heat, high	1,019 42	1,025 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	980 58	975 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	700 00	700 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	500 00	500 00

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements, high	600 00	300 00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	400 00	200 00

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision, high	245 70	250 00
Health supervision, elementary	399 30	375 00
Transportation, high	55 50	50
Transportation, elementary	6,569 50	6,936 50
Tuition, elementary	500 00	460 00
Special activities and funds, high	15 00	15 00
Special activities and funds, elementary	10 00	10 00

Fixed charges:

Teachers' retirement, high	1,101 17	1,903 45
Teachers' retirement, elementary		
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high	642 75	381 48
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary		311 27

\$49,672 12 \$50,765 93

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance		\$200 00
State aid	2,776 57	2,800 00*
Federal Aid	1,100 00	1,100 00
Trust funds	4,500 00	4,000 00
Tuition, high	6,000 00	6,000 00
Tuition, elementary	1,500 00	2,000 00
Other special activities and funds	1,500 00	

District assessment to be raised

by taxation \$32,795 55 \$35,065 93

*—Exact figure to be determined after Legislative appropriation.

The budget as presented above represents approximately the same amounts as are being spent this year. No increases, except such as are required due to statutory obligations and previous commitments, have been recommended. There has been a slight readjustment in those items used for the support of Union services, but these reflect the change in valuations and enrollment rather than any actual increases in costs of these services. The item of transportation represents the actual cost to the district this year. As long as there are houses in which people can live in the remoter sections of the town there will be transportation problems and expenses. Children have the right to attend school regardless of where their parents choose to live.

The school board is recommending a cut in the amount of money to be made available for upkeep of the buildings. This is one way of reducing the immediate budget, but in the long run may prove to be false economy. The board felt, however, that it should make every attempt to keep the budget as low as possible and still not impair the efficiency of the educational system.

The items for retirements is determined by the State as a percentage of the total payroll for those who are members of the retirement system, according to the formula established by the last session of the legislature.

The school board is recommending that a sum of money be voted to improve the high school cafeteria. The present sink is not adequate for serving the number of meals that are now being served. The state board of health requires that all dishes be washed, rinsed, sterilized and rinsed a second time. They have permitted the use of only three of the above operations where it would work a severe hardship to require the complete process. It is planned to install a three-unit sink that would allow the carrying out of the first three operations. Another requirement is that the dish and rinse water be at 180 degrees. To obtain this temperature it is necessary to heat the water on the gas range. This is not inconvenient, but develops a hazardous condition when the water is carried from the range to the sink. The recommendation includes a hot water heater that could be connected to the existing facilities.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1950

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Apr. 10	Roger H.	M	L	3	Dana W. Blood	Rita A. Dupell	Tool maker	Riverview, N. Y.	So. Hampton
Oct. 23	Charles T.	M	L	1	Leon R. Blanchard	Agnes M. Footland	Lumberman	New York	New Hampshire
Aug. 14	Franklin C.	M	L	3	Basil W. Gray, Sr.	Elaine C. Clark	Farmer	East Alstead	Presque Isle, Me.
June 23	Robert W., Jr.	M	L	3	Robert W. Davis	Geraldine A. Clark	Farmer	East Alstead	Keene
Mar. 26	William D.	M	L	6	Wilbur S. Farley	Evelyn L. Watson	Laborer	White Riv. Jct., Vt.	Edmunds, Me.
July 20	Bernard C., Jr.	M	L	1	Bernard C. Forbush	Katherine E. Knowles	Teacher	Barton, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 27	Dana L.	M	L	1	Quentin W. Huntley	Emily F. Lord	Prop. Colony shop	Bennington, Vt.	Whitman, Mass.
Feb. 3	Philip W.	M	L	2	Joseph T. Kohler	Sylvia S. Wells	Electrician	Paris, France	Connecticut
June 3	John F., Jr.	M	L	1	John F. Kimiec	Ivan F. Robie	Laborer	Perkinsville, Vt.	Langdon
Feb. 27	Robert J.	M	L	1	John J. Petroskey	Alice M. Lavigne	Carpenter	Springfield, Mass.	Alstead
Sept. 30	Thomas C.	M	L	2	Harvey G. Pratt	Doris H. Rowley	Wood turner	Winstol, Conn.	Alstead
Oct. 15	Kenneth H.	M	L	3	Harold A. Winham	Elizabeth E. Mousley	Miner	Marlow	Langdon
June 21	Peter A.	M	L	3	Elmer C. Rhoades	Eleanor L. Spradling	Farming	Orange, N. J.	New York
Aug. 21	Linda M.	F	L	1	John C. Stevens	Margaret Squibb	Forestry	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Greenfield, Ms.
Oct. 18	Carol A.	F	L	4	Elwin R. Ward	Charlotte M. Pebbles	Carpenter	Walpole	Newport
					Donald E. Putham	Kath'ine M. Parkinson			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition ^a	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
July 9	E. Alstead	Robert H. Batchelder	Langdon	23	Trucking	New Hampshire	Ernest Batchelder	New Hampshire	1st	Rv E W Bascom
		Madeline E. Haskins	Alstead	19	Egg candler	Vermont	Ralph W. Haskins	Vermont	1st	Acworth
July 14	Alstead	Harrison E. Burt	Bennington, Vt.	23	General store	Vermont	Arthur H. Burt	Vermont	1st	B H Bragg, J P
		Helen I. Grover	N. Bennington, Vt.	20	Dime store	Vermont	Clarence N. Grover	Vermont	1st	Alstead
Sept. 4	Alstead	Jesse J. Comstock	Alstead	40	Farmer	New Hampshire	Geo. H. Comstock	New Hampshire	1st	Rv W C Sipe
		Marguerite E. Tuttle	Alstead	42	Dictitian	New Hampshire	Ervin A. Tuttle	Vermont	1st	Keene
Nov. 10	Alstead	Benjamin H. Crosby	Alstead	45	Truck driver	New Hampshire	Edwin B. Crosby	Vermont	2d	B H Bragg, J P
		Rose C. LaRue	Rockingham, Vt.	49	Housework	Vermont	John R. Chabot	Canada	2d	Alstead
Dec. 26	Keene	Andrew W. Frazer, Jr.	Elmwood, Ct.	21	U. S. Army	Conn.	Andrew W. Frazer	Conn.	1st	Rv J A Belford
		Mary J. Sonosky	Alstead	22	Insurance	New Hampshire	John M. Sonosky	Poland	1st	Keene
Apr. 8	Alstead	Clement J. Hogan	Somerville, Ms.	29	Bus driver	Canada	Frank Hogan	Canada	1st	Rv E W Bascom
		Doris E. Sprague	Somerville, Ms.	27	Secretary	New Hampshire	Don H. Sprague	Mass.	1st	Acworth
Aug. 6	Alstead	Carroll E. Hatch, Jr.	Alstead	24	Truck driver	New Hampshire	Carroll E. Hatch	New Hampshire	1st	Rv E W Bascom
		Lenita M. Haskins	Alstead	18	House work	Vermont	Ralph W. Haskins	Vermont	1st	Acworth
Jan. 28	Alstead	Wm. A. C. Koehler, Jr.	Manhattan, N. Y.	20	Mechanic	New York	Wm. A. Koehler	Germany	1st	B H Bragg, J P
		Maxine M. Moses	Bronx, N. Y.	23	At home	New York	Benjamin Moses	New York	1st	Alstead

^aWhat marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 25	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	John A. Kane Myrtle L. Moore	Bellevue Falls, Vt. Alstead	24 18	Baggage mas. None	Bellevue Falls, Vt. Westminster, Vt.	Michael E. Kane George Moore	No. Walpole Weston, Vt.	1st 1st	Rv J P Hartnett Bellevue Falls, Vt.
July 16	Alstead	Owen H. Libby Ruth E. Harrington	Alstead Langdon	22 18	Clerk None	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Owen H. Libby Pardon Harrington	Maine Rhode Island	1st 1st	Rv H R Houghton, Jr Deerfield, Ms.
Feb. 4	Keene	Frank B. Molesky Eva M. Moore	Alstead Keene	24 19	Laborer At home	New Hampshire Maine	Michael Molesky Fred A. Moore	Lithuania Caribou, Me.	1st 1st	Rv J B McQuaid Keene
Aug. 27	Acworth	Donald A. Muzzy Irma L. Wilson	Alstead Acworth	24 19	Meat man House work	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Herbert F. Muzzy Eli L. Wilson	Vermont New Hampshire	1st 1st	Rv E W Bascom Acworth
Feb. 23	Charlestown	Charles E. Porter Alice E. Lund	Alstead Alstead	37 21	Farmer House work	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Geo. E. Porter Harold L. Lund	New Hampshire Vermont	1st 1st	Rv L C Reed Charlestown
Apr. 13	Alstead	Sidney P. Sabins Marie D. Callahan	Walpole Alstead	30 25	Carpenter Waitress	Vermont Vermont	Sidney G. Sabins Ralph K. Geddes	Vermont Vermont	2d 2d	Rv E W Bascom Acworth
Mar. 25	Alstead	Paul J. Walker Helen S. Gibbs	Alstead Westminster, Vt.	21 25	Refrigeration Farm work	Vermont Vermont	John Walker Raymond J. Cowing	Vermont Mass.	1st 2d	Rv E W Bascom Acworth

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 15	Caroline A. Bowhay	73			Laholm, Sweden	F	W	Sweden	Sweden	Per Anderson	Christine Paulson
Feb. 28	Wm. W. Cummings	84			West Fairlee, Vt.	M	D			Alonzo F. Cummings	Unknown
Nov. 21	Edwin B. Crosby	82			Waddington, N. Y.	M	M			Oscar E. Crosby	Unknown
" 8	Elmer Henry	77			St. Albans, Vt.	M	M			George Henry	Rutherford
Dec. 30	William M. Keefe	83			Alstead	M	S			Unknown	Unknown
June 15	Ronald J. LaVanture	7			Saxtons River, Vt.	M	M			Frank G. LaVanture	Mable Fenton
Feb. 8	Guy F. Stoddard	55			Framingham, Mass.	M	M			Frank G. Stoddard	Minnie M. Streeter
May 12	George B. Willis	58				M	M			Frank H. Willis	Lilla Warren
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Nov. 27	Robert L. Pratt	18	6	21		M					
Feb. 8	Bert W. Burroughs	70				M					

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

